

ILLY DALE

*As Sung
by Miss
Charlotte
Dandridge*



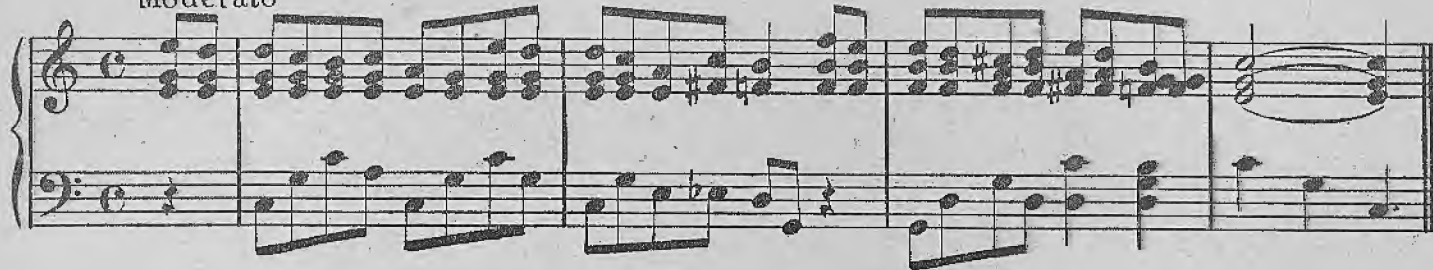
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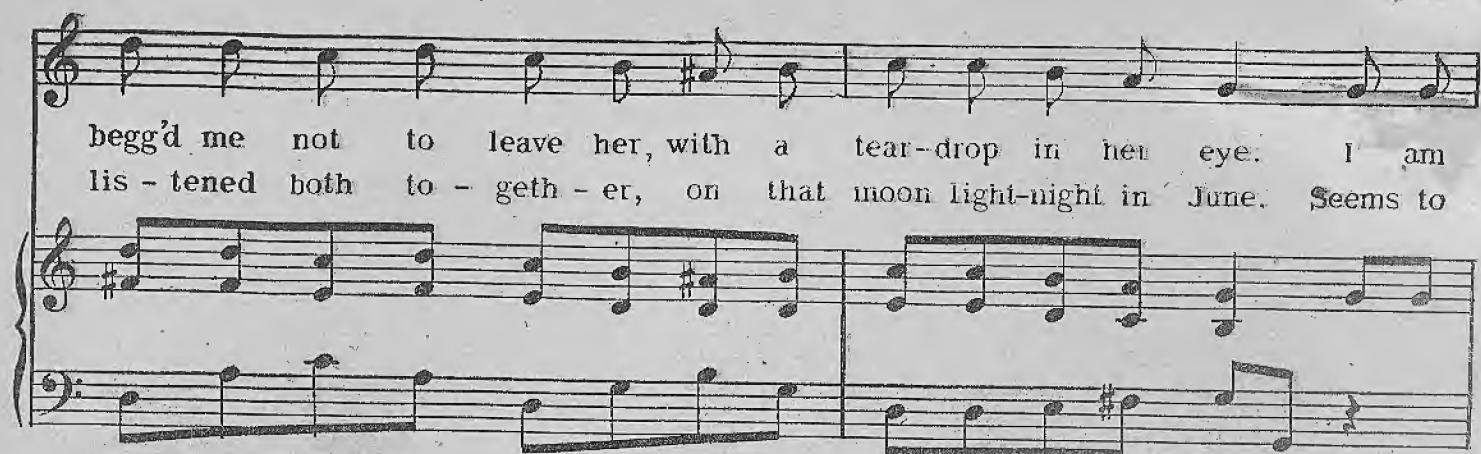
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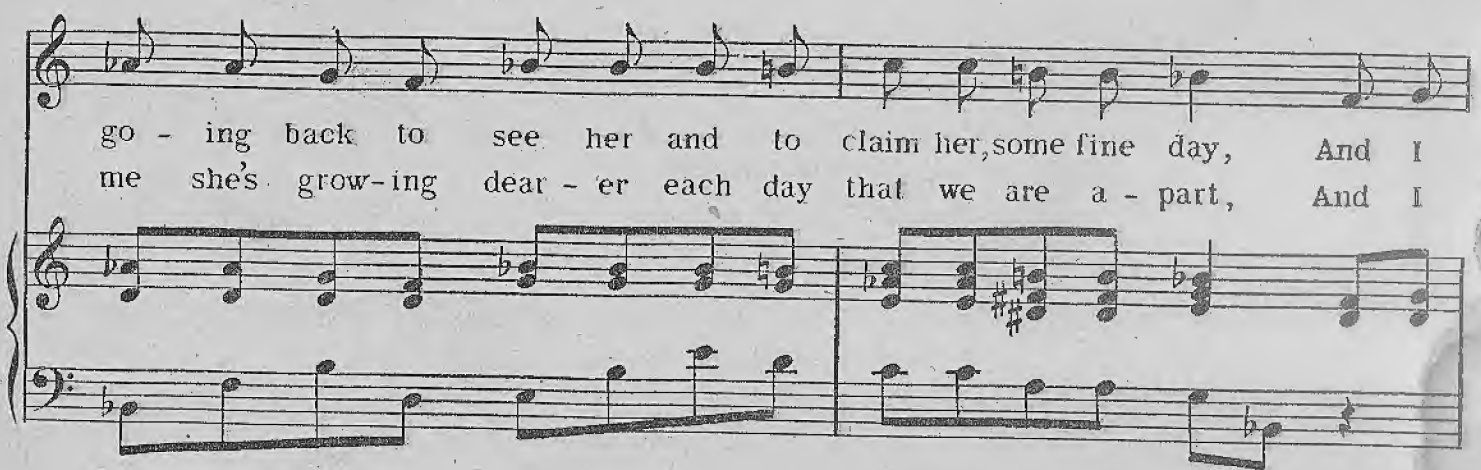
By a cot-tage, where the pret - ty blush-ing ros - es scent the air, There I
I can pic-ture the old schoolhouse and the fac - es that we knew, The broad

left a pale-faced Li - ly, she was fair - est of the fair! How she
mead-ows in the val - ley, where the pret - ty dai-sies grew; And I

fal-tered and she trem-bled when I whispered, "Love, good bye!" And she
fan - cy I am list'-ning to the song-bird's sweetest tune, As we



begg'd me not to leave her, with a tear-drop in her eye. I am
lis - tened both to - geth - er, on that moon light-night in June. Seems to



go - ing back to see her and to claim her, some fine day, And I
me she's grow-ing dear - er each day that we are a - part, And I



hope she has not changed her heart since I have been a - way. I am
think her love for me burns just as bright with-in her heart. Now the

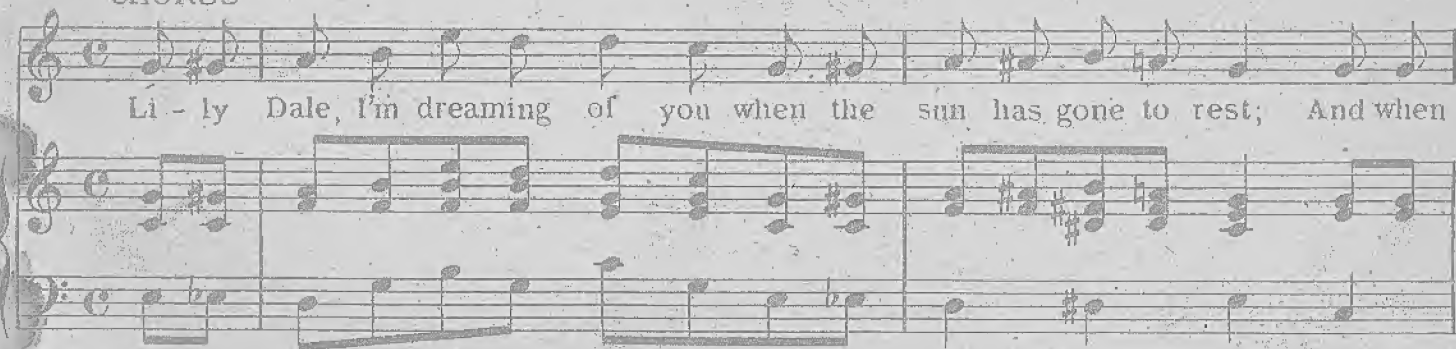


wri - ting her a let - ter, that I mean to send to - night, Just to
pass - ing days I'm count - ing till I'll clasp her to my breast, And I




tell her I am faith - ful still and this is what I'll write.
mean to whis - per to her, if her heart has stood the test:

CHORUS



Li - ly Dale, I'm dreaming of you when the sun has gone to rest; And when

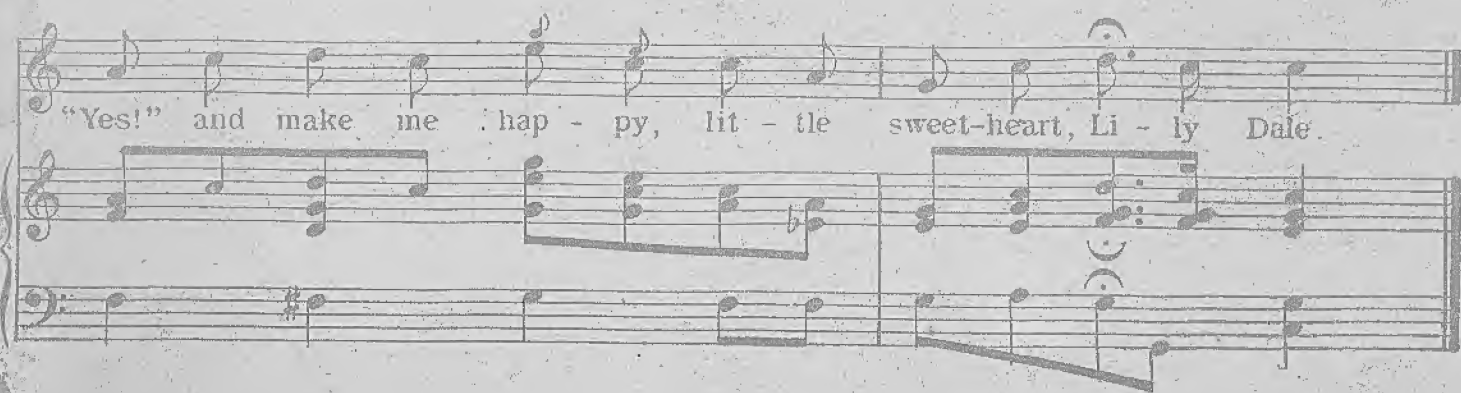


gold - en dawn is break - ing, you're the one I love the best. Don't say,



"No!" and break my heart, dear, when I tell you Love's sweet tale. Whis - per

ad lib.



"Yes!" and make me hap - py, lit - tle sweet-heart, Li - ly Dale.